GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GAUGE CONVERSION OF MUDKHED-ADILABAD RAIL UNE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the gauge conversion work of Mudkhed-Adilabad railway under South Central Railway is standstill as the `BOLT` contractor has failed to complete the work in time;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the conversion work is likely to be completed?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) The contract for executing the work under BOIT Scheme was awarded in June, 1996. The contractor had started the work but faced problems in arranging finances for the project which resulted in slowing down of the work. However, the contractor has since tied up funds with M/s HUDCO and work is now expected to be restarted shortly. The firm target date has not yet been fixed.